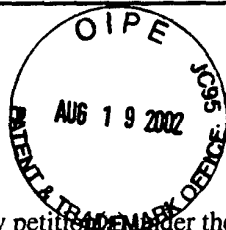


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.:	BAL6019P0011US
Serial No.:	09/429,723	Filing Date:	October 29, 1999
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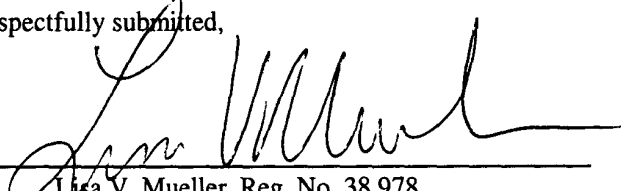
Applicant(s) hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 23, 2002 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For  
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- ☒ A check in the amount of 110 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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